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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
HERBICIDALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

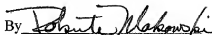
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-8, and SEQ ID NO: 1, homologs, derivatives or fragments thereof, without traverse.

Accompanying this response is a petition for a five-month extension of time to and including September 15, 2008 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.7(a). No further fee is believed due. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13195-00009-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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